THE SWORD INTERVAL

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AAAAAAAA

AAHRK!!

BLAM

Aw crap, Atlas?
Think I'll just happen to be in the bathroom when their contact gets here, okay?

What kind of stunt was that, Fall?
WANTED
REWARD

Huh?
Hitting it with the car. What were you thinking?

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Worked, didn't it?

Yeah, we lucked out, but do you have any idea how reckless that was?
Well that "stunt's" getting you like ten grand so...

It's...
You have to be more careful when dealing with these monsters, especially if you plan on facing something as dangerous as the Hierophant.
What do you think you're trying to prove?

Prove?
No. I think I know. Every hunter I've met falls into one of three categories.

The first wants the fame, admiration, or thrill.
The second only knows how to hurt things, so may as well get paid for it.

The third, and probably most common, have lost someone to the supernatural and want payback.

Yeah? And what category are you?

The one that's been doing this long enough to know that no matter why you hunt, that if you act with abandon you die.

Don't any hunters do it just to save lives?
Not exclusively.

Jeez Shimizu. You're the glass is half empty sort.